

Earthquake Information Announcement – February 07, 2023

Dear Members of Yaşar University, Dear Students & Alumni,

We would like to thank you all for your sensibility and support. We have started to work in a strong coordination and unity from the first moment we conveyed the lists and the announcement. Below, you will find the information about the work done yesterday and today.

1. As Yaşar University, we have been following the situation from the first moment of the earthquake through the "Disaster Support Coordination Team" that we formed due to previous disasters by getting in contact with the Disaster Platform established by the Izmir Governorship, Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, AFAD and non-governmental organizations and working actively.

2. The list of urgent needs was determined by attending the meeting organized by Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Disaster Coordination Board. Based on this list, as Yaşar University, a mobile generator was urgently sent to the earthquake area. In addition, hygiene package, clothes, sleeping bags, etc. materials have been purchased and are being sent to the disaster area.

3. We have sent an e-mail to our students, alumni, academic and administrative staff, and initiated a relief effort by organizing the lists of supplies received from the above-mentioned institutions. A storeroom (Y001) has been created for this purpose. Our students and staff, according to their convenience, are sorting out and packaging the collected material in the storeroom. The materials have begun to be transferred to the region as of today (February 7, 2023). We will continue to collect and send the needed materials to the region.

4. We have directed our voluntary students and alumni to the storerooms in İzmir in coordination with our student clubs and the Student Council.

5. We have made a call for blood donation to all of our students, academic and administrative staff as discussed with the Turkish Red Crescent regarding the urgent blood need. We have shared the link www.instagram.com/egebkm , where daily working programs of blood donation vehicles can be followed.

6. We have made a call for solidarity through the announcements on our website and social media accounts. We started and continue to share lists for current needs.

7. We also continue to communicate with our volunteers through the Whatsapp group, which we established in previous disasters.

List for Current Needs (Please do not bring second-hand products.)

- 1. Sleeping bags (all age groups)*
- 2. Handwarmers*
- 3. Underwear (all age groups)*
- 4. Gloves (all age groups)*
- 5. Blankets*
- 6. Winter boots (all age groups)*
- 7. Sanitary pads*
- 8. Diapers*
- 9. Powerbanks*
- 10. Wet wipes*
- 11. Hot water bag*
- 12. Socks*
- 13. Coats*
- 14. Tent cover*

Yaşar University Disaster Support Coordination Group

